



Trucks haul 20 tons of coal directly to utilities, industries, rail trans-loading facilities or barge docks.



Trucks unload into a grate that feeds a conveyor at Lone Eagle Dock on the Mississippi River.



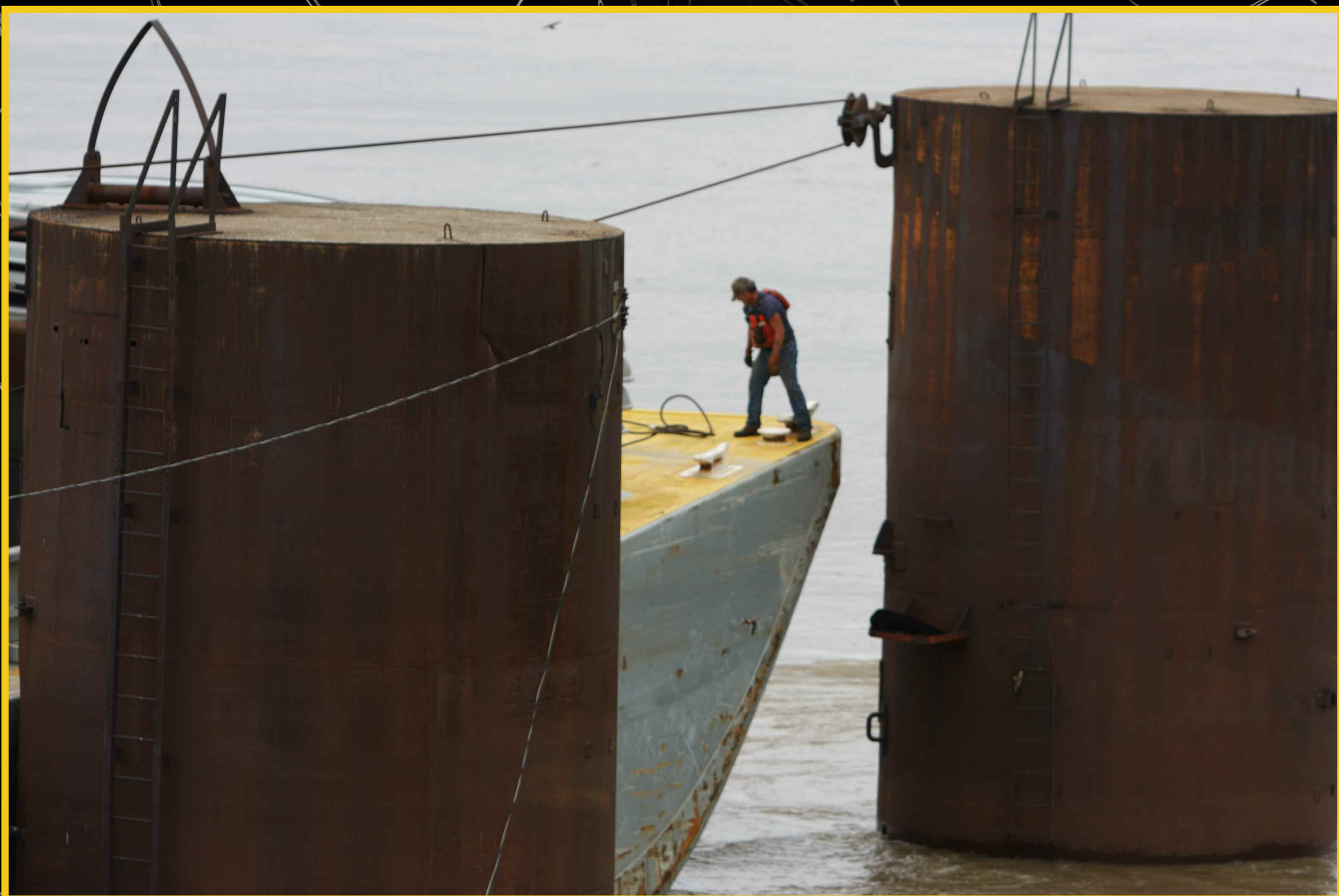
The conveyor transports coal to a waiting barge taking approximately 1 hour to fill.

# Coal Transportation

## ILLINOIS COAL DISTRIBUTION BY TRUCK, BARGE & RAIL



Barges are loaded to carry between 1,500 and 2,200 tons of coal depending upon water levels of the river. Illinois coal travels on the Ohio River and Mississippi River to utilities and industries in the U.S. and abroad.



Ten employees work at the dock including barge hands, barge operators and tugboat operators.



Railcars hold approximately 110 tons of coal. There are usually 100 railcars in a train.



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